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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published therein.Do you want a new industry in Barre?
If so, it is time to say so.

Lest we may have been misled, let it be stated that summer is just knocking at the door.

Germany finds it about as easy to change governments as most people do to change their clothes.

Belgium's reception to President Wilson seems to have been very cordial even though it had to be very late.

The fall of the Scheidemann ministry in Germany probably portends the signing of the treaty by Germany on schedule time.

Automobile to commencement is now out of date, with graduates of a Vermont college winging their way back by means of the airplane.

Of a list of 11 nationalities represented among new citizens of the United States at Springfield, Mass., Germans ranked second in the number of applicants. Possibly the war has taught these men something which they never had fully realized before.

It seems destined to be a five years' war even if no other distinctive name can be found for the world encounter which has strung along since August, 1914. Before the peace treaty can be accepted by all the countries, August will probably have come and passed, thus rounding out the full five years of hostilities.

The Hardwick Gazette reports that much complaint is heard because vehicles are used on the highways at night without lights. The complaint is not peculiar to Hardwick but it extends in all parts of the state to a certain extent. To travel on the road at night without a light is a violation of the law. Carriages ought to be provided with lights just as much as automobiles should.

Regardless of the position which one may take on the question of granting the suffrage to women by federal constitutional amendment, there will be strong sentiment in Vermont upholding Governor Clement in his determination not to call a special session of the Vermont legislature to pass upon the matter. Few states whose legislatures are not in session at the present time will go to the expense of calling a special session of their assemblies. Perhaps none will, because it is realized that no particular need arises for going outside of the regular routine in the several states.

"It is really a crime for any Vermont-er to go outside of his state and be unable to say he has visited Williamstown gulf." Thus spoke a Burlington man returning from an automobile tour of the state and refuting the contention that Vermont's roads are wretched. Continuing his statement regarding the gulf, this Burlington man said: "It is sandwiched in between two mountains and is one of the prettiest spots nature ever favored with some of her rare gifts. Places like Williamstown gulf and an understanding that Vermont state roads aren't half so bad as the alarmists report them to be, makes one proud to be a Vermonter, even though an adopted one." We are glad that Vermonters on the west side of the state are beginning to get acquainted with some of the good roads and some of the scenic attractions on the eastern side of the state. Presently, perhaps, we shall begin to hear less about the poor attractions which Vermont offers the tourist.

THE BUSINESS PROPOSITION BEFORE BARRE AND VICINITY.

A proposition for a new industry is before the people of Barre and vicinity; and, frankly stated, it is now up to the people of Barre and vicinity to say whether the industry shall come to Barre. The company proposing to conduct a branch factory here is a well established concern manufacturing men's underwear of the higher grades and employing approximately 200 women and men in its plant at Mattapan, Mass. In proposing to locate a branch factory in Barre, the company is said to be actuated by a desire to get near an abundant supply of women employees and it was thought that Barre, having only comparatively slight industrial development in which women are employed, would be a good field for operating the manufacturing plant. So far as the committee of the local Board of Trade has been able to learn, the Peerless Knitting Mills company has a good financial rating in the Boston banking district and is considered highly in other ways, while the financial statement secured by the local committee makes a favorable showing.

Of course, no move to involve investment of Barre money in the proposition would be made until a more minute examination of the inner details of the company had been carried out; but the Barre committee, which has made the preliminary examination, feels that the company is a well-conducted concern, has



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a good standing and that the proposition before the people of Barre and vicinity constitutes a good opportunity for the expansion of Barre's industrial life along conservative lines. The committee reported to the Board of Trade last night, and the Board of Trade members thought favorably of the reports submitted, expressing a sentiment in favor of getting the industry. But this is not a Board of Trade affair; the Board of Trade has been merely acting as agent, in a public-spirited way, toward increasing Barre's volume of business along a new line. If the proposition is to be carried through successfully, it will need the enthusiastic backing of the people of the city and of the surrounding towns; otherwise the effort will fail. We cannot get an industry of this sort without effort; we must be ready to back the project not only with our moral support but with our money subscriptions for preferred stock. So when the time comes for this co-operation, let everyone be ready if they believe in the proposition, if they believe in doing something to make Barre grow in other ways than through the granite industry.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER HOME.

Resigned as Member of Canadian Peace Delegation Because Wife Was Ill.
Halifax, N. S., June 20.—Sir George Foster, who on account of the serious illness of Lady Foster, gave up his work as one of Canada's representatives at the peace conference in Paris, arrived here to-day from England on the steamship Aquitania.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Publicity De Luxe.

Again is the fame of Vermont exploited by the publicity department of the office of the secretary of state in the form of a high class brochure, "The Green Mountains of Vermont," issued under the direction of Secretary of State Harry A. Black.

The book, which contains 76 pages, is a direct and convincing appeal to the tourist, the vacationist, the autoist, the mountain climber, the lover of the out doors. It contains a series of illustrations which arouse within the soul of the city-dweller individual a yearning to seek the open, the land "where the mountain peaks rise a little higher," where one may forget the grime of the town and city, where recreation unalloyed may be had.

The text of the brochure gives more than a hint of what awaits the vacationist, the seeker of repose. It hints to the stranger of the possibilities in the way of permanent summer homes within the Eden of northern New England. The book tells exactly what the lover of landscape, the lover of mountains seeks. It is the sort of literature which Vermont has won a reputation for putting out. It is in harmony with other issues of the publicity department of the secretary of state's office and Secretary Black is to be complimented on the literary production and upon the typographical finish of the latest contribution to the publicity of the state.—Rutland Herald.

Vermont's Highways.

Vermont will generally be pleased with the hearty commendation of three well known Burlington business men of the roads in Vermont. While improvements are desirable and necessary in many sections it remains a fact that great injustice has been done the state in the thoughtless condemnation of all its roads. The road agitators apparently have been following the line of least resistance and simply grumbled. They have ignored conditions and indulged in unreasonable criticism.

These Burlington men did not ignore the faults of Vermont roads, they stated the most serious ones were in the villages and cities or in the approaches to the larger towns of the state. It will generally be admitted they are correct in this statement. Possibly an improper system of construction is responsible for this condition. Too many villages and cities have attempted to build permanent roads with very perishable material and they now have large debts and the poorest roads. But it should be possible for these larger places to construct good and durable roads. It is not impossible that good foundations with a coating of good gravel properly oiled through the dry season would prove more durable and cheaper than crushed stone. It is an experiment that might be safely tried on a short section of highway bearing heavy traffic.

Frost penetrates so deeply in Vermont that solid surface roads are very hard to maintain. The state cannot reasonably expect to construct such highways and must endure unsettled roads for about a month in the spring. But for the rest of the season it has good smooth and comfortable riding roads on its main thoroughfares; and it would be well if the grumblers would advertise this fact rather than their grouches.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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NEW INDUSTRY PROJECT GOOD

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was said in relation to that objection that it probably would take four times the amount of the stated value of the present good will for a new factory to start in Barre and get an equal footing with the public.

The size of the bills receivable in the financial statement—approximately \$36,000—was also the subject of inquiry; and it was said that the financial statement was made at a time when the business had been slack because of weather conditions and that there had then come a rush of orders.

What Peerless Company Produces.

The goods turned out by the Peerless company are high grades of men's underwear which are sold in at least one Barre store. Samples of the underwear were displayed at the meeting last night and elicited favorable comment because of the apparent "finish" of the work. The company also manufactures underwear of the athletic variety somewhat like the B. V. D. pattern.

The company is at present getting much of its raw material from New Hampshire and points in New York; and it was asserted by members of the company that the freight rates from those points would be only a little more to Barre than to Mattapan. A location off the main line of the railroad was not considered a handicap; indeed, the nature of the business was such that the officers considered it might be better if conditions incident to railroading were not present. Besides that, the cost of cartage was not considered a handicap if clean surroundings could be secured in return.

If the business should be brought to Barre it would mean the employment of about 40 people at the outset and a gradual increase until a working force of 200 could be secured. It was considered that the introduction of this industry would not have a depressing effect on the shirt factory on Church street as far as the labor supply was concerned. It was stated by Harry Daniels, who, by the way, spent two days with the Barre committee in Boston and Mattapan and who was not present last night because called to New York, that the proposed new factory would have a good effect on the labor supply at the woolen mill in North Montpelier. Graniteville and Websterville men who were present at the meeting last night, expressed the opinion that the proposed factory would be a good thing in furnishing work for the girls and young women who have no such employment in the quarry districts and who are leaving for other places for that reason.

So the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock with the proposition to call a city meeting at an early date, when more facts in relation to the negotiations will be presented.

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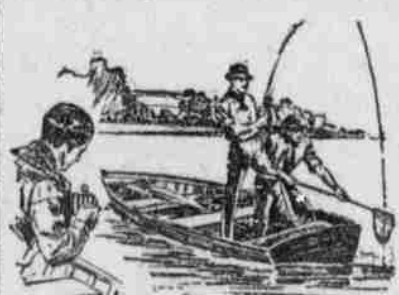
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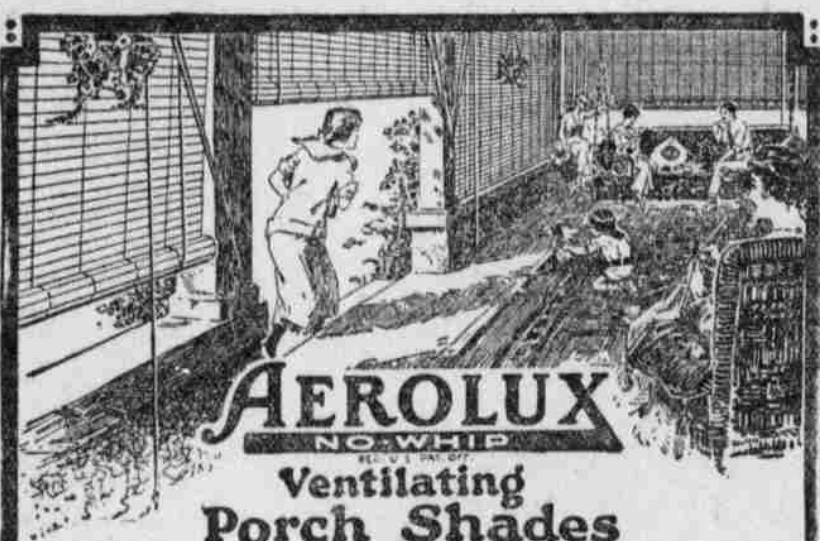
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